

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 2-2005) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P/4661-99 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/541000 Rec'd PCT/PTO 28 JUN 2005 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/031263 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 October 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 1 October 2002 |

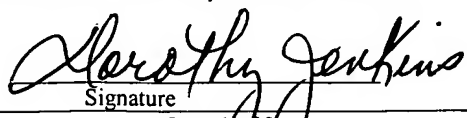
| | |
|---|--|
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS OF MAKING CELLULOSIC FIBERS INCLUDING PTFE | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US William NEUBERG | |

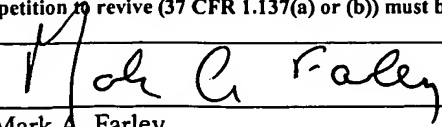
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

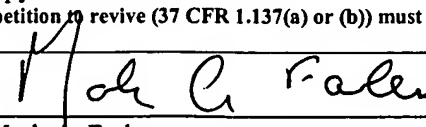
1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An **(Unexecuted)** oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information (*specify*): *EFS form; postcard; Copy of 1st page of publication; PTO 1449 with 6 references, Response to Written Opinion dated August 15, 2004*

| | |
|--|---|
| EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV606188464US) in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450, on June 28, 2005: <u>Dorothy Jenkins</u> | |
| Name of Person Mailing Correspondence | Signature  |
| Date of Signature June 28, 2005 | |

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|----|
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.51) 10/541000 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/031263 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P/4661-99 | |
| JC17 Rec'd PTO 28 JUN 2005 | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300 | | | | \$300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee | | | | \$200.00 | |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 | | | | | |
| All other situations..... \$200 | | | | | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee | | | | \$100.00 | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 | | | | | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 | | | | | |
| All other situations..... \$500 | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$500.00 | |
| [] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | \$ | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| - 100 = | /50 = | | x \$250 | \$ | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | |
| Total Claims | 18 | | x \$ 50 | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | | x \$200 | \$ | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| | | | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ |
| | | | | Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check (check number <u>21075</u>) in the amount <u>\$500.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0700 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Mark A. Farley Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP 1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8402 | | | <div style="text-align: center;">  Mark A. Farley Registration Number: 33,170 Telephone: (212) 382-0700 </div> <div style="text-align: right;">June 28, 2005</div> | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.53) 10/540000 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/03126 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P/4661-99 | |
| JC17 Rec'd PTO 28 JUN 2005 | | | | | |
| | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| The following fees have been submitted | | | | | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... | | | | \$300.00 | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee | | | | \$200.00 | |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | | \$100 | |
| All other situations..... | | | | \$200 | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee | | | | \$100.00 | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... | | | | \$100 | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... | | | | \$400 | |
| All other situations..... | | | | \$500 | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | \$500.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | \$ | |
| Total Sheets | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 100 = | 750 = | | x \$250 | \$ | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | |
| Total Claims | 18 | | | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | | | \$ | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| | | | | Amount to be refunded: | \$ |
| | | | | Amount to be charged: | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check (check number <u>21075</u>) in the amount <u>\$500.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0700 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Mark A. Farley Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen, LLP 1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8402 | | | <div style="text-align: center;">  Mark A. Farley Registration Number: 33,170 Telephone: (212) 382-0700 </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> June 28, 2005 </div> | | |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| FEE VALUE ACCOUNTABILITY | |
| DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. | |
| 15 | 0700 |
| FEE | VALUE |
| 1033 | (200) |
| 1643 | 100 |